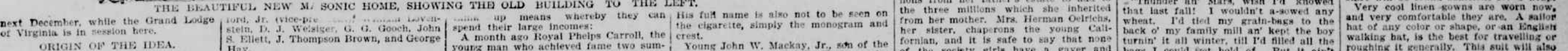


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For church and general wear the tan calottes are very satisfactory, and one is so extravagant as to wear long light gloves at home on a mild summer night, why, of course, he is not so smart as the fellow who wears the "smooth of the bill."



Many are the stories told of Sam Houston, the first president and afterward the first representative from Texas. There is no doubt that he was a man of remarkable ability and character. In fact of any place but New York, cannot appreciate. Mr. Mackay has only his name printed lengthwise on the cigarette-tips, and he is a member of the various clubs of which he is a member.

The water supply is bountiful, and the house is supplied from a huge tank, into which the water is raised by means of a windmill. The building contains about forty rooms, capable of accommodating comfortably at least 100 children, male and female. Each room is lofty, light, and airy. The cost of erecting the Home has been \$22,829, or about \$1,000 below the architect's estimate. At the present time the house is only partially furnished, but the contract for the complete equipment of all the rooms is shortly to be given out, and it is estimated that this will bring up the total cost of the Home to \$23,000. The furniture, which has already been bought, is of quartered oak, and is particularly massive and handsome. The privilege of furnishing the matron's office was sought by and granted to Mr. Jacobs, who has contributed the really beautiful suite of furniture, complete in all the requisite details.

Houston thought a moment. "What's this farm worth now?" he asked. "Improvements and all, about \$5,000." "What was the bare place worth when your fellow went on it?" "About \$5 an acre—\$800 in all." "Good fellow, this man of yours, Richardson?" "Best in the world." "Tell him to send me \$800, and I'll make him a deed." In the course of time on came the \$800 in a New York draft. Richardson sought Houston, who promptly made him a deed and handed it to Richardson. Then he took the draft, and, after he had looked at it a moment, turned it over and endorsed it. "You say, Richardson, this man of yours is a good fellow?" "First-class man every way," responded Richardson.

With a flourish of the pen, the miserly old miser of 60-65, but the quantity of cigarettes consumed by the ambitious duke is prodigious. In the first place, when he receives the cigarettes on his first order, he immediately takes steps to astonish his friends who are not so well informed as himself. His valet makes several packages of a hundred cigarettes each, and delivers them to the chums of his employer as gifts. In this way the original owner enjoys the satisfaction of knowing that cigarettes decorated with his name, monogram, and crest, all in costly gilt, are being smoked in many clubs, and at the same time building up for him the cherished reputation of being "the devil of a fellow."

ONE YOUNG MAN'S RECORD.


One young swell, the son of a western railroad president, who has not yet been fully admitted within the sacred portals of the social domain, consumed 6,000 of these cigarettes in two months, but the swells met with such a failure that his melancholy fate may deter others from trying such an innovation.

Some Don'ts For Swimmers.

(Harper's Round Table.)

Diving is certainly the best way for you to enter the water—always provided that you know all about its depth. Nothing can be more unhealthful than the dawdling habit of wading out ankle-deep or knee-deep. The hot sun beats down on your head. Your feet and legs are in the cool water whose temperature is anywhere from ten to twenty-five degrees lower than that of the air.

You can't remain long under these conditions without injuring yourself. Nature's plan is to have the head cool and the extremities warm. Go contrary to this, and you are in trouble. Probably



APTAIN BABCOCK'S LIBERALITY.

The late Captain Babcock was made the first president of the Board of Governors, and continued in that office until he died, in 1894. His generous gift at the beginning was followed by other acts which place his name high in the list of brethren who have brought honor to our Masonry.

He gave to the Home a farm of 40 acres near Richmond, which, including the buildings which stood on it, was worth \$25,000. To this he added gift of \$25,000, so as to reward paying for a suitable structure, and keep him for me. When Congress adjourns I'll go home with you, and when I get my visit out I'll take the horse and ride him down to Texas."

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and throw yourself in—fall in. Will other fellows laugh at your precautions? Well, let them laugh, and pay for it with the twinges of cramps. I have been swimming twenty years, and I've never had a cramp, simply because I've followed the rules laid down here.

might do her own choosing, she would accept a chair in the college, which has been offered her. But being encumbered with two or three million dollars, it is not at all likely that she will indulge in domestic pursuits.

Miss Evelyn Burden is another beauty

THE HEART-BREAKER.

which is issued with one purchase, and Swiss, are the daintiest and coolest things for summer.

These are all new gowns which I have been suggesting. A girl always has two or three last summer's gowns, which may be freshened with new ribbon, lace, and small alterations.

A large black hat and a white one, with

THE PRESIDENT AS A TARGET.

One of the most disgraceful features in our modern style of journalism is that the President of the United States, whose

IN SIMPSON MILLINERY
ROSE
CARD LUTZ

which was to cost \$35,000. When he left the Home another gift—100 shares of the stock of the State Bank of Texas—valued at \$13,000, and ended by making the institution his regular legacy. The money value of his donations was more than \$50,000.

The Home was incorporated by the Legislature January 7, 1880, the declared object being to establish and carry on, in some place within the State of Virginia, an asylum or home for the widows and orphans of Masons, and an infirmary for the reception and care of sick and afflicted Masons who may be placed in its charge. The Legislature exempted all the property of the institution from State and State taxes. Children less than 3 or more than 12 years of age are not admitted, nor are those who have sufficient means for their support, nor those who are dumb, or insane, probably because such are provided for elsewhere. Children who have one parent living are

repelled Richardson.

"Well," said Houston, with a smile, "I would have liked first rate to see him, and also my horse. But I've got to go straight to Texas as affairs turn out. I'll tell you what you do, however, when you get home. Go over and see this man for me, and say to him to sell the horse, and do what he pleases with the money. And, by the way, Richardson, I wish you'd write me and tell me if it was a good horse, or not."

The curious can read the copy of Sam Houston's death in 1895 article in the record of the Quincy land office.

MR. PULLMAN'S CIGARETTES.

and his valet's friends smoking the rest. Even cigarette-smoking at this rate is something of a luxury, as it cost this young man's father \$15 a month.

John Jacob Astor has so much of a smokesmith that he keeps thousands of these cigarettes always on hand at his town house, his country home, on the Hudson, and at his Newport place. As he enters

very station should command respect for him, is made a constant target for disrespect, writes Edward W. Bodwell in the July Ladies' Home Journal. It makes not the slightest difference whether we admire or do not admire the man who occupies the presidential chair. He is placed there by the expressed suffrage of the people, and can be so placed and the occupant of the high office, he has a right to the respect of the people of the country over which he presides. But this is denied our President. The decent respect which we owe to the ordinary citizen is refused him. We excuse this by saying that he was not our choice, or that he holds the position by accident. No man elected to the office of President of the United States can escape this insult, which is refused him because of his fitness for that office. And although we may not agree always that he is as able as some other man, it is only pure justice that we give him the benefit of the doubt.

who is well endowed with this kind of her goods, and you will be sure to find her goods in the Sea when the season fully opens. More than one hundred million dollars is the cash valuation of these eight Newport belles, but they are worth their weight in diamonds, every single one, they are so winsome and dainty and sweet.

Bar Harbor is a first-rate field for the fortune-seeking youth. Miss Pauline Whitney, with her Juno-like figure and Madonna face, was seen to whom "Moneybags" which her father has leased. Miss Whitney has a good many millions from her very wealthy father, besides it is an open secret that she will inherit the greater part of her father's fortune, which she is now dividing with her three children, all of whom are Mr. Payne, possessors.

She is a great favorite with this bachelor uncle, and she is pretty sure of a big slice of her inheritance upon the day that makes her a wife.

Three pretty daughters of Governor

partment, to whom she should have paid for them.

With the transfer-card issued at the stocking department, the lady went to the shoe department, and, presenting the card, said:

"I would like to look at some shoes."

"What price shoes would you like, madam?" said the clerk in charge.

The best shoes were requested, the size given, and a fine pair selected. Then the customer remarked that as her husband was travelling, she would like to put the new ones on at once. Not at all suspicious, the clerk, wishing to accommodate the purchaser, assisted her to put on the new shoes. The old ones were sent to the department where the stockings had preceded them. The purchase was entered upon the card, and the shopper departed.

The underwear department was next visited, and the same programme carried out. Again came the request to be allowed

the travelling hand, will cover the indispensable in the way of head-gear.

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